Awards won by the Indian Film at the Film Festival held at Hyderabad

*187. SHRI KALPNATH RAI†:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any awards were won by the Indian films at the Film Festival held at Hyderabad recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) FILMOTSAV '86 held at Hyderabad in January, 1986 was not a competitive festival and therefore, no awards were given to any films.

श्री कल्पनाथ राय : सभापति महोदय, मैं मन्त्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि कुल मिला कर देश में ऐसे कितने फिल्मोत्सव होते हैं ? क्या वे सभी सरकार की अनुमति से होते हैं । यदि यह सरकार की अनुमति से होते हैं तो यह निर्णय सरकार किस आधार पर करती है ?

SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Sir, there are only two festivals held at the instance of the Government. One is the international film festival which is competitive, and the other is Filmotsav, which is non-competitive.

श्री कल्पनाथ राय : आदरणीय सभापति महोदय, बहुत सी पत्र-पत्रिकाएं और संस्थायें भी समय-समय पर फिल्मी कलाकारों, निर्देशकों, संगीतज्ञों आदि को इस प्रकार पुरस्कार प्रदान करती हैं । क्या सरकार इन पुरस्कारों में भी योगदान देती है यदि हां, तो क्या इन पुरस्कारों को दृष्टि में रख कर के राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार दिये जाते हैं ?

SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Sir, the international film festival which we organise has a number of awards, best film, Golden Peacock; best director, Silver Peacock; best ector, Silver Peacock; best actress, Silver Peacock; special jury prize. Then there are some prizes for shorts, best film, best director, etc. These are the prizes.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know whether it is a fact that the competitive festivals are held in Delhi and the non-competitive festivals, called Filmotsav, are held outside Delhi. I would like to know whether the Minister will consider the suggestion for holding competitive festivals also outside Delhi.

SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Sir, the competitive film festival under the international rules requires certain infrastructure and certain facilities. At the moment they are available only at Delhi. Therefore, the question of holding it outside Delhi can be considered when such facilities are available outside Delhi.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: What about Madras and Bangalore?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

*188. [*The questioner (Shri B. L. Panwar) was absent. For answer,* vide *cols.* 40-41 *infra*]

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*189. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to strengthen the present T. V. relax

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House lay Shri Kalpnath Rai.